

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FILING COMPLETION UNDER 37 CFR 1.63

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In re Application of: Heinrich Lang et al.

Attention: Application Branch

Serial No.: 09/800,114

Date: May 21, 2001

Filed: March 6, 2001

Attorney Docket No.: LMX-129

Confirmation No.: 2747

Art Unit: 2872

Title: Rearview Mirror Assembly for Motor Vehicles  
(As Amended)

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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The following completes the filing of the above-identified patent application under Rule 53 (f)/63:

- ☐ Rule 53 signed Declaration enclosed.
- ☐ This is a Rule 47 filing per attached Petition.
- ☐ Enclosed: Original signed Declaration with attached specification (including claims) which is a copy of specification/claims originally filed to secure above filing date.
- ☒ Specification originally filed in non-English language; verified translation previously filed.
- ☐ Abstract ☐ pages of Specification (only spec. & claims) ☐ Drawing Figs.
- ☐ sheet(s) of formal drawings enclosed: size: ☐ A4 ☐ 14" ☐ 8 1/2 by 11
- ☒ Attached is an assignment to Lang-Mekra North America, LLC
- ☒ Priority is hereby claimed under rule 55 and 35 U.S.C. 119 based on prior foreign application(s) no(s).  
10064647.6, filed in Germany on December 22, 2000, respectively.
- Certified copy (1 copy) ☒ attached; ☐ already filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in U.S. Application, Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Attached: 1 Verified Statement(s) establishing "small entity" status under Rules 9 & 27.
- ☒ Attached is the request return copy of the PTO Notice under Rule 53(f)/63.
- ☒ Attached: Corrections to Filing Receipt, Recordation Form Cover Sheet, Substitute Drawings under 37 CFR 1.84(g), Substitute Specification, Abstract, Marked Up Copy of Original Specification, and Request for Approval of Drawing Changes.
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment: See Attached.

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**PER MPEP § 506 AND § 607**

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petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this response is filed for which the  
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By Atty: Bernard S. Klosowski, Jr. Reg. No. 47,710Signature: [Signature] Date: 5-21-01

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$270.
  - \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1110.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
- Abstract must be on a separate sheet.

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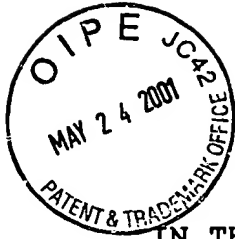
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SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS UNDER 37 CFR 1.84(g)

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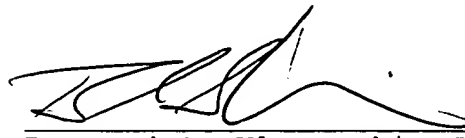
Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts, Applicants respectfully submit substitute drawings for the above-identified application. The substitute drawings, Figs. 1-6, add no new matter but now have appropriate margins as set forth under 37 CFR 1.84(g), and are attached hereto. Upon approval of these substitute drawings and prior to publication, Applicants will prepare and file formal drawings including these changes.

The Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned with any questions regarding these substitute drawings.

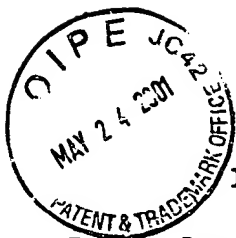
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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWINGS CHANGES

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Sir:

Applicants propose amending the drawings in the above-identified application. Applicants have attached hereto a new copy of all Figs. 1-6 with proposed amendments indicated in red ink.

The amendments comprise deletion of unnecessary lines (centerlines, etc.), addition of new reference numerals to correspond to items identified in the specification, corrections of perspective arrows, mirror image corrections, and adding sectional lines.

Applicants respectfully submit that none of the changes adds new matter, and that all of the changes are supported by the originally filed specification and claims. The Examiner is


encouraged to contact the undersigned should he have any questions regarding this matter.

Upon approval of these proposed changes by the Examiner, and allowance of the application, Applicants will prepare and file formal drawings including these changes.

Respectfully submitted,

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